



Carmen Joyce Christoffersen Harris

June 17, 1932 - July 15, 2010

Carmen Harris passed away and went home to be with the Lord. Born in Turlock Carmen continuously resided in the Turlock area blessing the lives of all she knew for all her 78 years. After graduating Turlock High School in 1950, Carmen attended Modesto Junior College and worked as a clerk for Stanislaus County Welfare Department and Christoffersen Poultry / Valchris before marrying Monty Harris and raising turkeys near Hilmar and then residing for over 50 years near Denair where she raised sheep. She was a member of Bethel Temple / Harvest Christian Center serving as Sunday School teacher (50+ yrs.) and Missionette leader, choir, orchestra, and womens ministries member. Her community service included Denair Elementary School Service Club and 4-H leader. Carmen is preceded in death by her parents, Holger and Elsie Christoffersen, her twin sister, Carol June, and her husband, Monty Lee Harris. She is survived by her children: Danette Oydegaard (Floyd), Marcus Harris (Cathy), and Bryant Harris; her siblings: Delores Sondeno, Norma Green, and Larry Christoffersen (Judy); Daughter-in-law, Marsha Harris; Nicole Pence; 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. Remembrances may be made to Paul Fliflet Ministries, 313 Allen Way, Turlock, CA 95380-3153, Assemblies of God Missionary, Jim Knutsen via The General Council of the Assemblies of God, 1445 N. Boonville, Springfield, MO 65800 (Jim Knutsen account #6000012148997CL00; ledger #640-2148997); Hospice of Emanuel, 1850 Colorado Ave, Turlock, 664-2550. Visitation will be held from 5-7pm today at Turlock Memorial Park & Funeral Home, 425 N.

Soderquist Rd in Turlock. A funeral service will be held 11:00am, Thursday July 22 also at Turlock Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Joyce Christoffersen Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Timi Mendenhall-Carothers - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I work with Marcus at Joseph Gallo Farms. Marcus, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family in the loss of your mother.*

Carl Morris - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Nicole and Family, I am sad to hear about your loss of your Carmen. I have good memories of her help and support when Nicole was in my 1st grade class. You guys made me a very cute St. Patricks T-shirt. Nicole, I will pray for you. Mrs. Cheryl Nyquist*

Cheryl Nyquist - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carmen was a seventh grade friend of mine at Lowell Grammar School. I remember so well her kindness, goodness and talent. While I have not seen her since our paths separated, she remains in my mind as a wonderful example of a happy, wholesome girl. I plan to meet her again in Heaven. May God bring comfort and strength to you all.*

Donna J. Cohagan - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm sorry about your loss. She wasn't only my sister-in-law, but she was also my other mother. She took every good care of me for several years. I will never forget the love she showed me when I was growing up.*

Wanetta Gregory - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss... You're all in my prayers. Sincerely,*

Edith Olson Pollack - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM